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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE OF TARGETING PEPTIDES FOR DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF HUMAN CANCER

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 7, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2007, for which the date for response was February 7, 2008.

A request for a one month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one month extension will bring the due date to March 7, 2008 which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:857US.

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